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The references were cited in a Supplementary Search Report (Dated June 4, 2009) in counterpart European Patent Application Number EP 03 79 3149, a regional phase application based on International Application Number PCT/US2003/026023. US application serial number 10/525,610 is a national phase application based on International Application Number PCT/US2003/026023.

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Those documents listed on the EP Search Report but not listed on the form PTO/SB/08a being electronically submitted herewith include:

US patent No. 5,840,692, cited in an Information Disclosure Statement of October 24, 2006;

WO 98/07035, cited in the Office Action of September 23, 2008;

Yamashita, Y et al., Cancer 1998; 82:632-638, submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement of December 26, 2007; and

Tuszinski G P et al., Thrombosis and Haemostasis 1992; 67: 607-611, submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement of December 26, 2007.

Citation details for Taraboletti et al and Hugo et al

The journal, volume and page numbers for the Taraboletti et al. article do not appear on the copy of that article sent to Applicant by the EPO. That copy is being submitted herewith. However, those citation details were specified in the EP Search Report as The Faseb Journal. 2000; 14:1674-1676.

The last five words in the title of Hugo et al, in the copy of that article sent to Applicant by the EPO, are “in vitro and in vivo”. That copy is being submitted herewith. However, based on the title as specified in the EP Search Report, as well as the title at the top of the left column on page 2236 of Hugo et al, Applicant understands those last five words in the title are “in vitro and in vivo”.

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The Certification Statement below is being made with the understanding that, as to the following three scientific articles, it applies to the complete articles:

Damas C et al., The 33-kDa Platelet α -granule Membrane Protein (GMP-33) is an N-terminal Proteolytic Fragment of Thrombospondin. Thrombosis and Haemostasis. 2001; 86: 887-893;

Kuroi K et al.; Circulating angiogenesis regulators in cancer patients. Int J Biol Markers. 2001; 16: 5-26; and

Morandi V,et al.; Characterization of a novel monoclonal antibody (V58A4) raised against a recombinant NH₂-terminal heparin-binding fragment of human endothelial cell thrombospondin. FEBS Letters. 1994; 346: 156-160.

The abstract only for Damas C et al. was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated October 24, 2006.

The abstract only for Kuroi K et al was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement dated December 26, 2007.

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